

MAURICE HYMAN HALPERIN

Maurice Hyman HALPERIN was dismissed from his position as a Professor at Boston University after he invoked the Fifth Amendment rather than reply to questions concerning his Communist connections when appearing before a Congressional investigating committee. HALPERIN was included in a group publicly identified by the Attorney General on 17 November 1953, as having been linked with a group of people who were obtaining data in which the Soviets were interested.

On 28 November 1953 HALPERIN and his wife fled from the United States and entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on the basis of a tourist card good for six months. He was the bearer of United States passport No. 210744.

In 1957, while restrictions on the granting of United States passports to individuals having Communist affiliations were in effect, HALPERIN, who was closely associated with Alfred K. and Martha Dodd STERN, was the go between in obtaining Paraguayan passports through clandestine means. After the flight of the STERNS from Mexico on 20 July 1957, HALPERIN received indications that he might be expelled from Mexico. Meanwhile, restrictions on the issuance of United States passports to individuals having Communist affiliations had been removed. HALPERIN applied for and was issued United States passport No. 118071 at Mexico City on 26 August 1958. Accompanied by his wife, HALPERIN fled Mexico via KLM airlines on 13 October 1958 and proceeded to Moscow, Russia.